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In re Application of:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
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This is in response to the Final Action mailed July 1, 2008, and the Advisory Action mailed September 23, 2008.

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to grant a 3-month extension of time up to and including January 2, 2009 in which to respond to the Final Action, and to the Advisory Action, in the above-identified application.

Applicant hereby respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed July 1, 2008, finally rejecting pending claims 8-14 and 20-21 in this application.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the 3-month extension fee (\$1110), as well as the Appeal Fee (\$540) to the undersigned attorney's PTO deposit account No. 50-1047 accordingly. It is further requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayments made to Deposit Account 50-1047.

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